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DISASTER DECLARATION (M4431) EXPIRING JANUARY 02, 2020

FORTY-ONE (41) COUNTIES IN OREGON, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, NEVADA, ARIZONA ARE ELIGIBLE FOR USDA EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

Pursuant to the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M4431 designation of an emergency, in 11 California county (listed below) on May 01, 2019, as a result, these counties have been named eligible for USDA emergency farm loans because of physical and production losses based on damages and losses caused by severe winter storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides which occurred on FEBRUARY 13-15, 2019.

#### **CALIFORNIA PRIMARY DISASTER COUNTIES (11)**

Calaveras Colusa Marin Mariposa Mendocino Modoc Napa Riverside Santa Barbara Shasta Trinity

In addition, the following contiguous counties are eligible:

### **CALIFORNIA CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTIES (26)**

Alpine	Amador	Butte	Glenn	Humboldt
Imperial	Kern	Lake	Lassen	Madera
Merced	Orange	Plumas	San Diego	San Bernardino
San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma
Stanislaus	Sutter	Tehama	Tuolumne	Ventura
Volo				

ARIZONA CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTIES (01)

## **OREGON CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTIES (02)**

Klamath Lake

La Paz

#### Washington

# NEVADA CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTIES (01) Washoe

Farmers in all forty-one (41) counties have eight (8) months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. Some of the eligibility requirements are listed below:

- \* Have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of normal production directly related to above-cited cause,
- \* Be able to repay the loan and any other loans,
- \* Be Unable to obtain credit elsewhere,
- \* Have adequate security,
- \* Have multi-peril crop insurance, if available, and
- \* Meet other eligibility criteria.

All applicants must complete a certification of disaster losses, which reflects the exact date(s), and nature of the designated disaster and how it caused the loss or damage. Crop insurance field reports may be a source for documenting losses directly related to the cited cause.

The authorization for Farm Service Agency (FSA) to accept Emergency loan applications under this authorization expires on January 2, 2020. Applications should be filed with your FSA Service Center at 215 Executive Court, Suite C, Yreka, CA. 96097 or FSA Service Center at 132-A N. Enright Ave., Willows, CA. 95988.

Emergency loan applications will be received through January 2, 2020.